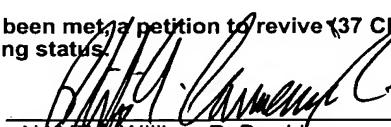


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/520,105
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/02287	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 18, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 19, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION FLEXIBLE BIOCHIP		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Marc CUZIN et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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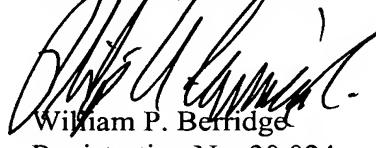
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